

Committee: E&C

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Purpose: To receive and release a report - no vote expected

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AGENDA ITEM #20X December 14, 2021 Receipt and Release

SUBJECT

Receipt and release of Office of Legislative Oversight Report 2021-12, State School Construction Aid Eligibility and Funding of MCPS Capital Projects.

EXPECTED ATTENDEES

None

COUNCIL DECISION POINTS & COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

None

DESCRIPTION/ISSUE

The County Council directed OLO to convene an interagency working group to assess which State aid eligibility criteria have the greatest effect on capital project funding received by Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS). This OLO report presents background information on, and analysis of, the State's contributions to MCPS capital construction projects. Report 2021-12 further identifies key challenges facing the County and MCPS and identifies possible action items to help increase the State's share of MCPS capital construction expenditures.

SUMMARY OF KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

The report will be available online at http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/olo after the Council votes to release the report on Tuesday, December 14, 2021.

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